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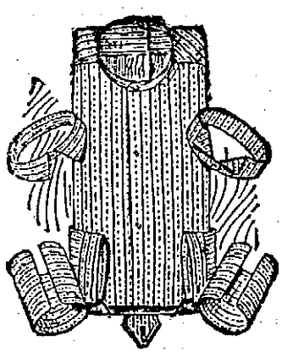

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Sizes 11½ to 13.....$1.50
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Misses' Chocolate Kid Sandal.
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3 doz. extra quality Percale Shirts, well made, take your choice at 50c.
3 doz. Sateen Shirts in light patterns, take your choice at 50c.
White Unlaundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 50c.
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You will pay 75c and get no better.
It will pay you to look at our goods.
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Boys' White Body with fancy bosom at 50c, beauties.
Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts at 40c, good value.
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Men's Overalls and Blouses, extra well made at 50c.
Men's extra quality Blouses at 25c and 35c.
Small Store, Small Profits, money for you.

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White String Ties at 10c and 20c a doz.
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Look at our new Band Ties at 10c, beauties
Linen Collars and Cuffs.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

American Beauty Shirt Waists.

We will place on sale for the remainder of this week an elegant line of American Beauty Shirt Waists. They come in the latest designs of Scotch Plaids in all colors.

Twenty-five Different Styles

From which to select

CHOICE 50 CENTS.

These are the regular 75c Waists. Such a bargain as these waists was never offered in Portsmouth.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McCauley.

FRENCH SHIP

Captured by the Blockading Squadron Off Havana.

Suspected of Carrying Spanish Recruits Disguised as Passengers.

The French Embassy at Washington Will Protest Against the Seizure of the Ship.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 6.—The French liner Lafayette, with a full complement of passengers and a general cargo from Corunna, Spain, having sailed April 23d, was captured off Havana last night by the Annapolis, after a chase. The Lafayette tried to escape after being boarded. It is thought an international question will be raised. There is strong suspicion that she was carrying recruits for Spain, disguised as passengers.

The seizure of the Lafayette created a sensation at Washington. The state department regards her as a lawful prize, but it is evident the French embassy disagrees. A protest will certainly be made. It is said the Lafayette's coming was made known to the state department some days ago, and no answer being given, it was thought she would not be regarded as a blockade runner. It is said she was only going to Havana for coal.

Moving to Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, May 6.—The Twenty-fifth Infantry, Col. Burt in command, left today for Tampa, Florida. All regiments here were ordered to send all surplus baggage to home posts.

Firing Heard at Charleston.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—Firing at sea was heard this morning, but no vessels were sighted.

Some Spanish Prizes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 6.—Two Spanish fishing schooners, captured by the gunboat Helena and dispatch boat Uncas, were brought in today.

May Attack the Canaries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 6.—It is said there are indications that Admiral Sampson may attack the Canary Islands.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 6.—Hogs closed easy, $3.95, $4.25; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.25.

Wheat, $1.49¾; corn, 33½; oats, 30¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.38.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. George Schmidt, of Offnere street, delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church last evening. A large number were present, and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Choir Meeting.

The choir of All Saints church is requested to meet this evening promptly at seven o'clock, standard.

Recital Postponed.

The rector of All Saints has found it necessary to postpone the proposed recital until a week later.

You Should Know

That the only place in town to get a first-class cabinet photo for $1.00 per dozen is at Willis & Son's, corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

Woodmen Meeting.

Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America Friday, May 6th, at 7:30 p. m., standard time.

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5-3t JONES, THE HATTER.

We take second-hand vehicles toward payment of new ones.
STAHLER BROS.

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Ice cream at the Kendall block bakery and restaurant every day in the week Sunday included.

UNDER BONDS.

Will Harper and John Call Must Send Their Children to School.

The trials of Will Harper and John Call, for violation of the state truant law, in refusing to send their children to school, came off before 'Squire Cole Thursday afternoon.

The first case, that of Mr. Harper, was called at 2 o'clock. The court room was packed, as the people of the East End were much interested in the case. Hon Theo. K. Funk represented Mr. Harper. He argued that the children were receiving instruction at home and that any way Mrs. Harper was keeping them at home, and that Will had nothing to say about it. The court held otherwise and found Harper guilty of violation of the truancy law. He was put under $100 bond to send his children to school.

John Call next pleaded guilty, and he, too, was put under $100 bond to send his children to school. This terminates for the present the fight which Harper and Call have made against the teacher of the Earlytown schools.—Walter Chaney.

WILL FEURT

Was Bequeathed All His Property By the Late John Feurt.

It is understood that there is quite a commotion among the heirs of the late John Feurt, over his will. This was filed in probate court a few days ago. It is understood that by the will all the real estate of the deceased is bequeathed to Will Feurt. This includes the home farm, which is valued at $35,000. No disposition is made of a considerable sum of money belonging to the estate, and this will be divided equally among the other heirs—Mrs. Geo. Salladay, Mrs. Clint Feurt, Mrs. John Noel, Mrs. Jeff Brown and one in the West. They are all sore because so much of the property goes to Will Feurt. He lived on the home farm and took care of his father.

The will was drawn up in 1886 and was prepared by W. B. Grice.

National Volunteer Reserve.

The committee appointed at a mass meeting held at Sixth Street church two weeks ago will meet representatives from the different orders, societies and organizations this evening at the mayor's office to further the movement of organizing a branch of the National Volunteer Reserve. This is a matter of great importance, and all who have been selected to represent the different organizations should be present. Other cities are acting on this measure and there is no reason why Portsmouth should not fall in line.

Mill Improvements.

W. H. Purdy & son, of Lucasville, are making some important improvements in their mill property at that place. They will add the roller process of making corn meal. When complete they will have one of the best mills in the county.

Commodore Dewey.

May take Manila, but it takes Willis & Sons to take photographs. Still $1.00 per dozen for good cabinets.

Knocking Down Walls.

The Seventh street fire department went down to the scene of Monday's fire this morning and were engaged in knocking down various old walls standing there. They were at work when compelled to stop by the heavy rain.

Safford Changes Hands.

Hugh Smith took charge of the Hotel Safford this morning for the Opera House company and will serve his first meal this evening. He will run the hotel until Ralph Johnson, who has leased the house, takes charge.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.
25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

Did Not Cause the Fire.

James Perry called at the Times office today and said that the statement of Mr. Webb that he was burning tar in the Willis stable and thereby caused Mondays' fire is a mistake. Mr. Perry says he was not burning tar at all, or anything else, and can prove the truth of his statements.

The season is here for straw hats, and Jones, the Hatter, has the largest stock and latest styles in the city.

Have you seen that $39 buggy at Stahler's?

For wall-paper, go to Schloss & Co.'s. 6-3t

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

ENGLAND

Again Refuses to Interfere in Our Little War.

Manila Reported Captured by Dewey After a Heavy Bombardment.

Heavy Firing Heard Off Charleston, S. C.—U. S. Ships Sighted Near Jamaica—Other War News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 6.—The British government has again declined to interfere in the Spanish-American war, at the request of certain powers.

The Capture of Manila.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 6.—A Shanghai dispatch tells of the capture and bombardment of Manila. Great loss of life is reported. The city was set on fire by the bombardment.

BY TOMORROW

It Is Expected Porto Rico Will Fall in American Hands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 6.—It is expected in administration circles that Porto Rico will be taken tomorrow. A cabinet officer said today that important news might be expected from Porto Rico Sunday.

Murdered Missionaries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 6.—The colonial office today received names of American missionaries murdered during the rebellion at Ratifunk, west coast of Africa. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cain, the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck. Other missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. Minshall and Misses Mullon and Ward, are safe at Freetown.

Sampson's Fleet Sighted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—Four United States warships were sighted off Porto de Banes, Cuba. They are supposed to belong to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

Shot His Wife.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., May 6.—Edward D. Rose, 35, is in jail on suspicion of shooting his wife, aged 50. The woman was found in her room with a bullet through her heart. Rose says it is a case of suicide.

Cleveland Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, May 6.—A six-story brick block on Bank and Lake streets, owned by Bradley and Root & McBride, is a total loss. It was valued at $125,000; well insured.

Negroes Killed Policeman.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, May 6.—Negroes killed two police officers on the streets and then took refuge in a barn in the suburbs. A crowd is about to burn the barn.

Dennis Bureel, negro who helped kill two police officers was surrounded and his body riddled with bullets.

Transport Ready.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tampa, May 6.—Seven transport boats are here ready for embarking the troops. No time is announced for the sailing.

Spanish Gunboat Sails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The Spanish torpedo gun-boat Temario has sailed.

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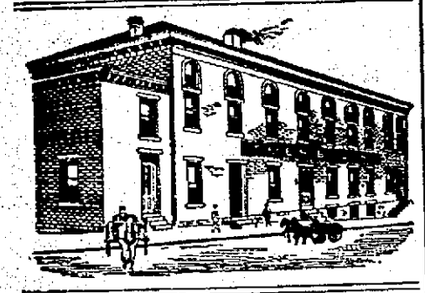

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Tom Hall made a "Water Haul" last night, with which he is no doubt satisfied, but "there are others" who are not shouting for joy.

These are the days when people who have not looked into a Geography for years may be seen pouring over every old map they can find.

There may be some one who will appreciate the information that Manila, on the Philippine islands, is situated on the 14th parallel north latitude and the 121st meridian east longitude (from Greenwich). The islands are bounded on the north and east by the Pacific ocean, on the south by the Celebes and Minduro seas and on the west by the China sea. Manila lies about 700 miles southeast of Canton, China.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen:—One Marcus Aurelius Hanna. When last seen he wore a haggard look and a pair of loose-fitting trousers, bespangled with dollar marks. It is not supposed that he is on his way to Cuba with a blunderbuss to kill Spaniards, but there is a suspicion that he is hid in some machine shop, trying to make a key that will fit the United States treasury vaults. Finder please return him to Ohio, where he will be properly dealt with.

The conditions that exist today in Spain and the United States as plainly indicate the result of the present conflict between the two countries as anything possibly could. In Spain there is a revolt so widespread, so terrible as to make it necessary to place the entire country under martial law. Cuba is at the dawn of liberty, only awaiting the hand of our government to dash aside the curtain of a tottering monarchy, when the full light of freedom will disperse the gloom of thralldom. The Philippine Islands are even now safely sheltered under Commodore Dewey's guns, and the salt sea breezes are dallying with the triumphant stars and stripes. Here, then, at the very opening of the conflict we find Spain shaen from the Pyrenees to Cadiz, and from Cape Gata to Corunna, with internal strife; we find a revolt against Spanish rule, on the Philippine Islands and in Cuba, and we find Spain unable even to crush her own rebellious subjects. On the other hand, we find the people of the United States a unit. No internal strife besets us, we have no possessions in rebellion or that need protection. Victory has crowned us in every clash of arms as yet, and the greatest damage we have sustained is the loss of the Maine, which was destroyed by the treachery of Spanish murderers in time of peace.

The one sad and fatal mistake that Spain made in going into this war with the United States, no doubt was, that she expected, like her own people, as soon as the nation encountered difficulties, contending political parties would hamper our movements, and that the Southern Confederacy would rise up out of its grave and take sides against the stars and stripes. How badly they were mistaken in this need not be told. It is true some differences in methods of procedure have delayed legislation and our President has been criticised for seeming or real hesitancy, but all that was only a ripple. The call for funds to carry on our war preparations met with a ready response, the call for troops was met with a crowd of recruiting offices that left only "standing room and thousands were turned away," and it is safe to say that if the President should call for five million men, that number would be ready to take up arms in forty-eight hours. The champions of the blue and the gray, the fire of whose zeal, that clashing during the sixties wrought such terrible havoc, would now do double execution in defense of a nation's only flag.

There are republicans plenty in Spain, as well as anarchists and socialists, but the Carlists are supposed to be the strongest faction in opposition to the queen regent's government. They are the supporters of Don Carlos, who represents the principle of hereditary monarchy in its purity, if such a thing can be pure. The claims of the Carlists go back more than 200 years to the time of Louis XIV, of France, whose grandson, Philip, succeeding to the throne of Spain, introduced the Salic law that no woman could succeed to the crown. It continued in force until 1830, when Ferdinand VII abolished it. Ferdinand died in 1833, and his daughter, Isabella, then three years old, was proclaimed queen. A bloody war followed, but the cause of Isabella triumphed. The Don Carlos of that day was a brother of Ferdinand, and, as the latter had no son, was presumptive heir to the throne under the Salic law. The cortes in 1834 almost unanimously agreed that Don Carlos and his descendants should forever be excluded from the Spanish throne. Isabella was driven out of Spain in 1868, and in 1870 abdicated her claim in favor of her son, who afterward became Alfonso XII. The present king, son of Alfonso XII, is not quite twelve years old, and his Austrian mother, Maria Christina, governs as regent. The present Don Carlos is a grandson of the Don Carlos of 1830, and was born in 1848. He has numerous adherents in Spain, and his claim to the thorne is a continual menace to the government of the queen regent.

If the queen regent and her son should be driven from Spain, after her the deluge, for there will be a scramble between Carlists, republicans and anarchists. It is illustrative of Spanish methods the resurrection of the Bourbon idea of the Salic law in this hour of the nation's peril, yet there are plenty of people in Spain willing to shed their blood for it.

The once great empire has passed to its decline, and there is no resurrection for a fallen nation. Spain lives in the past, and has set her face against the progress of the age. Cruelty and inhumanity has marked her pathway. Her crimes in Cuba and the Philippines in our day are as awful as the terrible record of the middle ages, in the expulsion of Jews and Moors and the slaughter pen made of Holland and the Netherlands. In his great work on the "Intellectual Development of Europe" Draper portrays vividly the crimes of Spain in Mexico, Peru and Central America, countries whose civilization in some respects surpassed that of the Spaniards. This extract from Draper is notable:

It was one unspeakable outrage, one unutterable ruin, without discrimination of age or sex. Those who died not under the lash in a tropical sun died in the darkness of the mine. From sequestered sand banks, where the red flamingo fishes in the gray of the morning; from fever-stricken mangrove thickets and the gloom of impenetrable forests; from hiding places in the clefts of rocks and the solitude of invisible caves; from the eternal snows of the Andes, where there was no witness but the all-seeing sun, there went up to God a cry of human despair. By millions upon millions, whole races and nations were remorselessly cut off.

The bishop of Chiapa affirms, that more than 15,000,000 were exterminated in his time. From Mexico and Peru a civilization that might have instructed Europe was crushed out. Is it for nothing that Spain has been made a hideous skeleton among living nations, a warning spectacle to the world? Had not her punishment overtaken her men would have surely said, "There is no retribution; there is no God." It has been her evil destiny to ruin two civilizations, oriental and occidental, and to be ruined thereby herself. With circumstances of dreadful barbarity she expelled the Moors, who had become children of her soil by as long a residence as the Normans have had in England, from William the Conqueror to our time. In America she destroyed races more civilized than herself. Expulsion and emigration have deprived her of her best blood, her great cities have sunk into insignificance and towns that once had more than a million of inhabitants can now only show a few scanty thousands.

Since this awful indictment was penned, forty years ago, Spain has gone on in the same way wherever she has had opportunity and power. It looks as if the United States was to be the instrument of putting the finishing touches in the closing hours of the century to this historic monstrosity. We seem to have had the duty forced on us by the logic of events, not only within sight of our own coast, but in the far-off islands of the Chinese seas.—Pittsburg Post.

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Honor to Corrigan.

New York, May 6.—Over 5,000 children from the parochial schools of New York paid tribute to Archbishop Corrigan at St. Peter's cathedral on Fifth avenue. The gathering of the children was a part of the second day's program of the silver jubilee of the archbishop's episcopate.

Another American Victory.

Baltimore, May 6.—As a result of a mimic battle between the United States and Spain by American and Polish boys from 12 to 16 years of age, in Canton, a day or two ago, John Keprofsky is dead and 11 youngsters are locked up on the charge of causing his death.

Great Deal of Disputation.

London, May 6.—The absence of news from Commodore Dewey causes a great deal of disputation, the balance of opinion inclining to the view that, while in no danger, he has not been able to get effectual possession of Manilla.

Have Not Been Invited.

London, May 6.—Replying in the house of commons to Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative member for Lynn Regis, C. T. Ritchie, the secretary of the board of trade, said the government had not been invited by the government of the United States to co-operate for the mutual abolition of the tonnage, lighthouse or equivalent taxes upon merchant vessels belonging to the two countries.

They Want Corn, Too.

Madrid, May 6.—The chamber finally agreed to decrease the customs duties on corn.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 5.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $11 00@ 12 00; extra mess, $8 00@9 75; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@6⅝c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4⅝c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 90@5 95. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State large, 8⅛@8⅜c; small, 0@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 47. Corn—40⅞c. Oats—35c. Rye—74c.

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Cattle—Choice, $5 15@5 20; good, $5 05@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 90@4 85; fair, $4 40@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@50.

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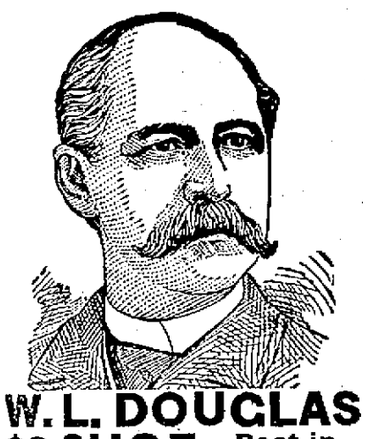

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FROM CAMP

Only Two Members of Co. H Will Not Volunteer.

The Fourteenth May Go East the First of Next Week.

Uniforms of the United States Were Received by the Company Thursday—Other Camp News.

Camp Bushnell,
Columbus, O., May 4, 1898.

We said in yesterday's letter that we would tell all about muster in our next, but as we have not yet been mustered into the United States service it will be impossible to tell of it. The mustering in has been going on in the First and Fifth regiments today and the First has already been taken into the service.

It is thought that the Fourteenth will be next in line and that we will be mustered in tomorrow.

Last night all the officers of the regiment made speeches to their companies and told all the men that they were not compelled to join the regular army, and that if anyone wished to get his discharge he should come to the headquarters and get it. After the experience of the members of Co. I, who failed to volunteer, not many applications for discharges were made. The only one from Co. H was that of Private Long, of Wheelersburg, who said that he did not come to fight anybody for $13 a month. Corporal Searl also got a leave of absence on account of having promised his father that he would not join the army. The boys were guyed, but orders were given to prohibit any drumming out of camp. If Searl can get his father's permission to join he will be back and his honor will be unblemished, but as it stands now the boys do not believe that he will come back, although they all want him to return.

The latest in regard to the movements of the regiment after leaving here is that we go to Washington and then to Newport News or Richmond, Va. Col. Coit was heard to remark that we would not be in this camp three days after we were mustered into the United States service, so it is probable that next Sunday will be the last Sunday Portsmouth people will have a chance to see their boys for a while.

All drill has been suspended until further orders on account of the mustering in, and the boys have been lounging around their tents all day.

Tomorrow we turn over all uniforms, guns, blankets, ticks, chests, etc., to the state and receive those of the United States in return. Several wagon loads of "stitch-downs" were hauled into camp today and we will soon have to get our corns and bunions acquainted with this new footwear.

Captain Prichard arrived this afternoon with several new recruits. He was also accompanied by Miss Julia Prichard and Earl Pursell, who will take a look at the soldiers.

The days have been extremely hot since we have been in camp, but vice versa with the nights.

John Getz cut Sergeant Summers' hair yesterday, or tried to, and now he can't find Getz.

Monday's issue of the Blade contained a statement to the effect that all Portsmouth visitors would be fed Sunday. That is an error. We are sorry to say we could not feed all, as we are limited. We draw rations for seventy-five men and no more. We merely make this statement so that hundreds of Portsmouth people will not be disappointed on next Sunday, for we know a great many had made up their minds to eat with us. It is to our sorrow that all who come up cannot eat with us. We wish we could feed you all.

Corporal Chas. Reed lost his coat last night and, as is perfectly proper, started out to get even by stealing another. He stole Wm. Peebles'. A short time after he found that he had stolen his own coat.

Harvey Wills is the only one in camp that keeps a clean face. He spends many hours in this occupation, besides he wastes more water than the dish-washers.

Dr. J. M. Pedicord, of McConnellsville, O., visited the camp yesterday afternoon and witnessed the dress parade in the evening.

The boys of Co. H have a new mascot. A pretty little dog was "copped out" from the number of canines which visit the camp every day, and today he is wearing "14th" and "H" branded on both sides in true Texas style. It is a great pet with the boys, and we would not part with her for a great deal. Co. M. also has a dog "mascot."

The state today erected an eighty-foot flagpole at the head of Broad street, and tonight "Old Glory" can be seen floating from her proud perch over the entire camp.

The Seventeenth and Eighth regiments had a little "set to" last night. Some one out of the Seventeenth stole a blanket from the Eighth and a bayonet charge resulted, in which about sixty men participated. One man was stabbed in the leg and the coat of another was torn off of him in the encounter. Beyond this no damage was done. The Fourteenth and Fifth also came near clashing over the arrest of one of the Fourteenth members for using a Fifth regiment water-closet. They released the man and no trouble resulted.

Geo. Jackson, the colored man who claimed to have driven the cab which carried Pearl Bryan to her death at the hands of the notorious Jackson and Walling, made an attempt to commit suicide this afternoon. He is a member of the Ninth battalion of colored troops, and the attempt was attributed to his being afraid to go to the front. The attempt was not successful and Jackson will recover.

The recruits who arrived this afternoon saw their first camp work when they had to erect their tent, and they will see their next work when they have to sleep in it for the first night. They will wish for a minute that they had not come, but they will soon get used to it all.

John Hancock has received a furlough and will go home tonight to stay until he recovers from a severe attack of neuralgia, with which he has been troubled since coming to camp. He has not been able to do any duty whatever and is also threatened with typhoid fever. We are very sorry to see him go, and all hope to see him back in a few days.

Chas. Cole enlisted in the cavalry today and will now ride a horse in the service of Uncle Sam.

Reed Davidson was the recipient of a beautiful solid silver folding drinking cup from the teachers of the High school, where he was a member of the graduating class. The cup bore the name of the recipient, his company and regiment, and is one of the most serviceable things imaginable.

Twenty members of Co. E left this morning for home. Seventeen of the number failed to pass the examination and three did not want to go to the front.

During the band concert every evening the boys are amused by the only cake-walk, as presented by Messrs. Georgia and McGee. They bring off the dance to perfection.

"Lex" McGee has the "rep" of being a prize-fighter and has been bluffing all the boys of the company and regiment and bragging of his prowess, but today a man appeared who tamed him, in the person of an old Portsmouth boy, Al. Rockwell, who was a visitor today. "Lex" retired into the folds of his tent and has not been seen out since. Rockwell soon convinced him that he was not much.

Arthur Garvin has been a frequent visitor at camp for several days. He is staying in the city and comes out every day.

As mess call has sounded, I will close, for I am hungry. E. L. P.

WELL, WELL

Homer and Dicey Finally Swiped the Old Dutchman.

And Tommy Hall Is Pensioned at the Tax Payers' Expense.

A Surprising Gum Shoe Meeting of the Water Works Board.

Held at the Council Chamber at Six O'clock Thursday evening—The Slate of Officers Elected.

WATER WORKS EMPLOYES.

Street Superintendent — Thos. S. Hall.

Street Men—Tom alias "Kidney" Miller and Zaley Martin.

Engineers—O. J. Hull and Sam Ware.

Firemen—"Pete" Monaghan and "Oc." Boyer.

The above are the names of the gentlemen elected by the board of water works trustees Thursday evening at a "gum shoe" meeting.

It will be remembered that at the regular meeting Tuesday night the board adjourned until Thursday evening. No hour was set, and, according to all recognized laws, the board should have assembled at the regular hour of meeting. The board could not legally—bear that in mind—assemble at any other hour.

There was a "nigger in the woodpile," however—a real dark fellow, who could not stand public scrutiny, and accordingly two members of the board—John Homer and John Dice—schemed around to meet at six o'clock, transact their business and then scoot home and hide from the reporters and indignant people. The scheme worked like a charm. Mr. Blomeyer, the third member, was induced to be present under the impression that a caucus was to be held, and then the slate carried through. When the reporters and others arrived at the regular hour of meeting the board (the majority at least) had gone—gone into hiding no doubt to chuckle over its smart trick.

It is understood that this slate was fixed up Wednesday night at a caucus held by Messrs. Homer and Dice. They had no trouble in getting together. Mr. Homer, for certain reasons, wanted Floyd L. Smith elected clerk, and he had succeeded in carrying out his plan. He had no more use for Blomeyer, with whom he has constantly disagreed, and was perfectly willing to make a deal with Mr. Dice. It was agreed that it was a shame to throw Tom Hall out on the world to make a living for himself like common people, and it was decided to give him the superintendency of the street force at $60 per month. It is true that Mr. Hall has no qualifications for this position. He has made an excellent clerk, but he knows nothing about fixing water mains, etc. Little things like qualifications cut no figure, it seems, with Dice and Homer, and so Hall and the others were agreed upon.

The three members got together at the council chamber at six o'clock last evening, Mr. Blomeyer supposing a caucus was to be held. His surprise may be imagined when President Homer said, "Well, as we are all here we may as well have our meeting right now." Dice agreed and Mr. Blomeyer's protests were of no avail.

President Homer then called for nominations for superintendent of the street force of the water works. Mr. Dice promptly nominated Thos. S. Hall. As he made this surprising nomination, Mr. Blomeyer tumbled, and even the very chairs in the council chamber raised their voices in indignant protest. Mr. Blomeyer named the present superintendent, Lodwick Ulrich, whose efficiency has never been questioned, but Hall was elected, receiving the votes of Homer and Dice.

The street men came next. The present crew consists of John Bergin and Lou Chaboudy. They are good men, but they refused to work with the gang at the late election and down Mr. Blomeyer. So they were slaughtered. Dice named Tom Miller, known as "Kidney," and "Zaley" Martin. Mr. Blomeyer named the old men, Bergin and Chaboudy, but Dice's men were elected, Dice and Homer voting for them.

For engineers, O. J. Hull and Sam Ware were unanimously selected for first and second engineers, respectively.

For fireman, "Pete" Monaghan was re-elected unanimously. "Oc." Boyer was also named as second fireman by Mr. Dice. This was another surprise. Mr. Boyer is comparatively a wealthy man and can live comfortably the rest of his life without working, if he wants to. That cut no figure, however. Dice and Homer voted for him and he was elected.

Some repairs were authorized and the board adjourned and the members—the majority at least—scooted to their homes. It is claimed that the meeting is clearly illegal, for reasons given above. This point will be tested.

The "gum shoe" meeting was roundly condemned on all sides today—as also were the appointments. The business of a city board should be such that it could be transacted in the face of all the world. There should be no star chamber meetings. Such meetings are calculated to arouse the suspicion that there is something wrong somewhere, and members of any board, for their own self-protection, should not indulge in such capers. It impairs their usefulness and has a tendency to cause them to lose the public's confidence and respect.

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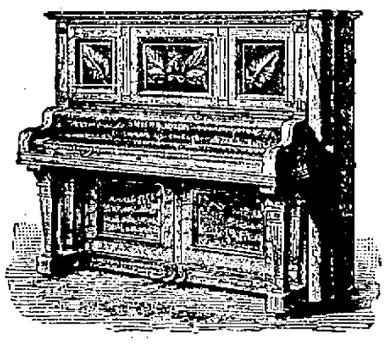

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More Men Drummed Out of Camp for Not Enlisting.

Corporal "Mug" McGuire Has an Experience Running the Guard Line —News from the Boys.

Camp Bushnell,
Columbus, O., May 5, 1898.

This has been one of the most disagreeable days we have had since we have been in camp, a cold, drizzling rain falling nearly all day. It did not interfere with battalion drill, however.

Lieutenant Pratt had the company in charge on battalion and it was one of the largest companies on drill, there being seventy-eight out. That is the largest company we ever had out at one drill. They were drilled hard and long by the lieutenant, the new recruits all making a fine showing We were the last company in from the field. If Lieutenant Pratt continues with that kind of drilling we will be second to none in efficiency.

All the companies, except Co. H, had another examination today. It was not very rigid, very few dropping out. Co. H will probably get theirs Friday.

The commissary department will probably be in charge of the United States army Saturday.

Floyd McCormick sent a large bunch of bananas out to Capt. Prichard today. We were all treated. Three rousing cheers were given for McCormick.

Six men from the Eighth reigment were drummed out of camp this morning, about a thousand soldiers following and hooting them. One of them met with very rough usage, stones and clubs being thrown at him, while everyone pulled his hair.

Many of the soldiers of the other regiments have been selling their time at a discount, but the officers of the Fourteenth will not issue orders for their mens' time, thereby saving several dollars for them. The boys see no pay in sight and are all "busted."

Ross Blackwell, the ex-first baseman of the Portsmouth team, is now a member of the Seventeenth Regiment, Co. I. He came yesterday and enlisted.

"Neddy" McGuire keeps the "rep" of Co. H up. Today he stole a fine fat duck. He became disgusted trying to teach it tricks, and "Neddy" and the officers had a very good supper because the duck could not be taught the tricks.

In Co. G, Seventeenth regiment, twenty-two men out of the company refused to volunteer. The Fourteenth has the fewest men in camp who refused to volunteer.

Corporal "Mugs" McGuire had a pass to leave camp until 9 o'clock last night. Coming back he had a pleasant experience, something that has probably never happened to any soldier before. Sentinels from eight regiments stopped him, took his name and the company to which he belonged and each one told him to report in the morning at their guard house. "Mugs" is not through reporting at those guard houses yet.

Capt. Prichard called each man to his tent today to ascertain what they needed in regard to equipments, etc. The first thing each man mentioned was money.

Every other company in the regiment has received large boxes of tobacco and good things from the business men of their respective homes. Co. H has not been so fortunate.

Musician Fitzgerald, the smallest man in the regiment, and one of the best buglers, is raising a moustache.

Earl Lawson is continually praising the eating, but he is one of the biggest kickers for money in the company. We wish Protsmouth people would send him some soon.

Very little has transpired here in the camp today, because most everyone is compelled to stay in their tents on account of the rain.

We have but a very short time to remain in camp here, as we will leave for the east next week.

Will do better next letter. Everyone well. TOD.

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PERSONAL.

H. D. Oberling has discontinued his East End hardware store.

The wholesale grocery building of B. Augustin is being repainted.

Miss Mary Yinger, of East Fourth street, is sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. Henninger and wife, of Waverly, are visiting Rev. Mallick and wife.

Mrs. Catharine Geyer, of East Eighth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Frank Kleffner and daughter, Katie, of Columubs, are the guests of Frank Kleffner, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Rev. Oscar Schleiffer, of Pittsburg, is expected here soon to visit her parents, Marshal and Mrs. Fred Schmitt.

Charles Scott left yesterday for the Dayton Soldiers' Home, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Philip Zoellner.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Columbus, who has been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of her little son.

Epworth League Musicale.

About two hundred people were highly entertained at the Musicale least evening, at the beautiful residence of J. M. Wendelken, on Gallia avenue. The entertainment was given by the Epworth League of the German M. E. church. After the program ice cream and cake were served at the usual rates. The proceeds are for the benefit of the District League convention, to be held in this city next month, at which time many prominent German Methodists of the county will be present. A special feature of the June convention will be the song service at the farewell meeting on Sunday evening, June 26th. Miss Nettie Sheffel, the noted soloist of Louisville, will sing on this occasion. The following program was rendered last evening:

Piano-forte Duet, "El Capitan March," (Sousa)—Misses Clara Sherman and Edna Marting.

Vocal Solo, (a) "Love Laid His Sleepless Head," (Sullivan); (b) "The Maid and the Butterfly," (d'Albert)—Mrs. Sam'l Marting.

Recitation, "Aunt Mellisy on Boys"—Miss Nellie Ressinger.

"Carnival Capers," (Schleiffarth)—Imperial Mandolin club. First mandolin, Bertha Wendelken; second mandolin, Clara Sherman; guitar, Sadie Wendelken.

Bass Solo, "The Mountebank's Song"—Mr. Albert Marting.

Gramaphone—selection.

Five minutes intermission.

Orchestra, "999th Artillery March" —Barker.

Vocal Duet (selected)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Marting.

Recitation, "The Unknown Speaker"—Mr. Wes. D. Zinnecker.

Piano-forte Solo, "Tarantella," (Lomas)—Miss Bertha Wendelken.

Song, "A Natural Spell," (Bristow) —Misses Nellie Ressinger and Anna Gabler; Messrs. John Ressinger and Wm. Clausing.

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South Webster.

Mr. Chris Widdebrook was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

Geo. Edmunds has sold all of his property and removed to Lucasville.

W. E. Trippe purchased the hardware store of Martindale & Edmunds.

Jno. Hanes was in Wheelersburg Wednesday and Thursday.

Than. Searl came home Wednesday, having been on the jury in Portsmouth.

E. C. Kuhner made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Our physicians are not so rushed as they were in the winter, but have a good trade yet.

J. W. Cole mourns the loss of a fine hen, it having been killed by the train.

Patriotism is at a high stage here at present. Everybody feels elated over the grand victory of Commodore Dewey's fleet, and they are anxious (as are all of us) to see the Cape Verde fleet suffer a similar shock. We say, keep the Philippine Islands now and forever, and hope our chief officers will take proper steps for our doing so.

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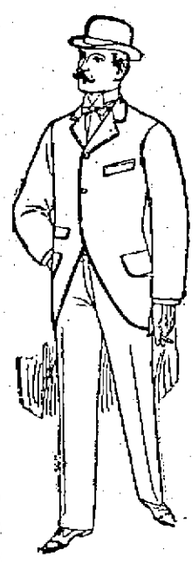

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Our line of middy and fancy vestee suits for children is without an equal. All the newest suits can be had here, at prices that defy competition. Do not purchase a spring suit for your boy until you have seen ours.

Golf Hose.

Notice our line of golf hose displayed in our east window, see the splendid values we are offering at 50c, 75c.

The Broadway Special

Is the prettiest and most popular $3.00 hat in town. If you have not seen it call around and take a look at it. Derbys in black, brown and tan, all shapes. Alpines in all shades, black, brown, tan and all white.

Knee Pants

We have an exceptionally large line of knee breeches from 19c to $1.50, ages 3 to 15 years.

Black Cat Stockings

We have a full line of these popular goods in black and tan, all sizes. If you want a stocking that will outwear any three pairs made, try the "Triple Knee" of us, price 25c.

Shirts.

Have you seen our soft bosom shirts at 50c? They are winners from the word go.

Half Hose

Be in style and buy a pair of striped hose, 25c and 50c.

Prices Lower Than the Lowest.

J. EISMAN and CO.,

121-123 West Second St.

Suits Nobbier Than the Nobbiest.

There is a Time and Place for Everything.

There is a Time to Paint

If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is now.

There is a Place to buy Paint

It is our store, because we have the Queen Bee Mixed Paint at $1.20 per gallon. One gallon covers 250 square feet two coats. Come in and see our beautiful color cards.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Turn On The Hose!

We have just bought at a great reduction a large lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose that we will sell

Tomorrow, Saturday only

For half price. They are double soles, high spliced heels, in fast black and will be sold at

10c Per Pair.

4 Pr. Only to One Customer

The regular price of these goods is 20c a pair. Come early if you want in on this bargain.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Success is obtained by having the right goods at the right prices. Our store has taken on its May day attire and a vision of lovliness greets you at every turn.

We are showing exclusive as well as exquisite patterns in Percales, Madras Cloths, Dress Ginghams, Organdies, etc.

We have all the new ideas in Ribbons for Sashes, Ties, etc.

Dainty Laces that are quick sellers. New line just received.

Lace Curtains and Swisses, Silkoline Draperies, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, at prices that surprise and please all.

Our Hosiery and Underwear for summer wear have begun to sell freely. The prices move them. Come and secure your wants while the assortment is large and sizes complete.

We keep everything in small notions and fancy goods, and can save you money in the little things.

Our lining department is doing its share of the business. Don't fail to see it.

See our windows for bargains. Always containing the season's demands at tempting prices.

Lowest pricet on Muslins, Prints, and Dimities, all kinds.

You can always depend on us for good values.

PURGELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Shooting Gallery.

C. H. Ford has opened a shooting gallery at 106 West Second Street and

Prize Shooting

Will commence Thursday, May 5, and conclude, Saturday, May 14, at 11 p. m. Prizes will be given away as follows:

1st Prize—Silver Water Pitcher.
2nd Prize—Silver Sugar Bowl.
3rd Prize—Silver Cup.

For prize shooting at score card, 4 shots for 15c, 2 cards 25c. Target practice two shots for 5c. First class guns and good material. All interested in prize shooting should be present when contest closes, Saturday, May 14, at 11 p. m. Prizes may be seen in show window at gallery.

H. E. Langdon & Co.,

Special Announcement.

Canned Goods

Fine String Beans, per can	6c
Mayflower Corn, per can	7c
Sterling Corn, per can	8c
Regal Corn, per can	12c
Betsy's Peas, per can	5c
Early June Peas, per can	9c
Extra Small Peas, per can	12c
Fine Table Peaches, per can	10c
Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	14c
Bartlett Pears, 3 cans	25c
Extra Fine Pears in Heavy Syrup	15c

Meats

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	11c
Sugar Cured Break. Bacon per lb	11c
Smoked Bacon, per lb	9c
Fine White Meat, per lb	7c

Sardines

Mustard Sardines, per can	6c
Oil Sardines, per can	4c
French Imported Sardines, per can	14c
French Imported Sardines, per can	16c

Pickles

Bulk Pickles, per doz	5c
Bottle Pickles, 50 in bottle	15c
Bottled Sweet Pickles, per bottle	10c

Catsup, per qt	10c
French Prepared Mustard, per qt	10c
Horseradish Mustard	9c
Glass Mustard	4c
Jelly in Glass	5c
Apple Butter, per jar, large	12c
Jelly, per jar, large	12c
Fresh Eggs, per doz	10c
Fresh Butter, per lb	18c
Fancy Lettuce, per lb	12c
Rhubarb, 2 bunches	5c

Crowned With Success

Have been our efforts and our daily increasing trade is a demonstration of the fact that we sell first class groceries at the lowest prices.

Cheap Cash Grocery.

H. E. Langdon & CO.

F. GLATZ, Manager.

Phone 285.

For Bargain Seekers.

We have this week some small sizes in Ladies' Prince Alberts that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75, which on account of weak goring, we will close out at 50c. This kind of bargain wont last long, so come early.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

FOUND

The place to get the newest freshest groceries and vegetables in the city. If you can't go out to order your goods, call up

Telephone No. 158

And your order will receive immediate attention. Here are a few of the good things.

New Sweet Potatoes,
New String Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Lettuce,
New Rhubarb,
Fresh Pine Apples, Naval Oranges and the

Finest Strawberries

In the land.

Central Grocery.

AT TAMPA

A Former Portsmouth Lady Writes to the Times.

Describing the People and the Climate and the Country and Incidentally Shows Up a Correspondent.

Tampa, Florida, May 3, 1898.

Ed. Times:—In the issue of the 30th ult, the Blade contained a letter from a member of the Sixth, which is remarkable for its inaccuracy. The writer has evidently obtained data from hearsay and been "gulled," as were all correspondents who yesterday reported the "fake" anent five Spaniards poisoning the city drinking water. There is no truth in that report or the one that the suspect at Key West had been shot. Yalesias is not now considered a spy, but a demented sailor, who will surely not be shot before he is tried—which has not yet been contemplated.

To return to Allard's letter:

He says, "We are camped on Tampa bay, near a large hotel." He is camped not far from Hillsborough river, across which is the Tampa Bay Hotel (named, no one knows why). Hillsborough river empties into Hillsborough bay, and that into Tampa bay, nine miles from the city of Tampa. The Fifth Infantry is at Port Tampa, but the Sixth has never been in camp there.

"The earth is all fine white sand and all the trees are pine." In that pine grove, which was selected because the rainy season is near at hand, and these advantages needed—yes; in Tampa, very decidedly no. Much of the soil here is almost as dark as in Ohio. As to the trees—the country is full of cabbage palmetto, Spanish bayonet, bay, magnolia, China, maple, water-oak and numerous other varieties.

"The seashore is very different from what I expected." It will surprise him—when he sees it. At present Hillsborough and Tampa bay must be traversed something over forty miles before he can see a near approach to seashore—in the form of the shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Oysters—plenty in the bay." Those in the bay are not fit to eat. Those at Alafia river, ten miles below camp, are fine, but to obtain those he must obtain leave of absence for the night, and I fear that will not be granted while 7,000 soldiers sleep on their arms, expecting a momentary call, as they now do.

"Few oranges grown here now." Another mistake. All groves which were given proper care after the freeze are in fine condition. Those which have been allowed to become wild belong to discouraged Northerners or Southerners, who had not finances to "stand by them" until they recovered. Florida has always been subject to periodical freezes, so they do not surprise the natives. In 1842 the trunks of the trees burst open to the roots, because of freezing. The talk of change in Florida climate is all a mistake. Old settlers say it is without any foundation.

"Almost all the Spaniards have gone." Of the 1,800 who were residing here, less than one-quarter left. They were assured protection by Gov. Bloxham, Tampa City council and Mayor Gillette. There are cigar factories, with full supply of hands, which work nothing but Spaniards. Some of these factories float the American flag for protection.

"Water here is wretched." United States chemists pronounce well water here as remarkably pure; but the troops are not allowed to taste any but spring water. That is carried to the camp in pipes laid for temporary use, near the surface, and the result is unpleasant.

The writer of that letter is doubtless a brave soldier, but one cannot go into a strange land and immediately obtain a correct impression (as witness foreigners' books on America) and the citienzs here enjoy giving Northerners false ideas. Besides, it takes something besides a good-natured desire to aid a home paper to bring out the reportorial instinct.

The soldiers wander about town, accepting flowers and cigars galore from their many Cuban admirers, who consider them giants as well as heroes. There is drill from 7 to 8 a. m.; practice each afternoon. Sulphur Springs will soon be in readiness, and then each brigade will be sent there for a three-day rendezvous, in order that they may have special field practice.

From circular I, I quote the following hygienic instructions, which will give an idea of the army discipline.

"Do not drink water unless it has been boiled, if in the least doubtful.

"Do not bathe in water unless it has been boiled.

"Cook your food thoroughly.

"Avoid the use of alcohol internally.

"Avoid being out in the night air or dews. If this cannot be avoided, wrap up carefully, covering the face well.

"Avoid dapmness at all times. Change your clothes the moment they are wet or damp, when practicable.

"Be moderate in eating; do not eat heartily when tired or overheated.

"At the end of a march bathe the feet in boiled water, dry well and powder with compound talcum powder, or some foot powder.

"Never put on stockings that are damp, or stockings at any time when the feet are not thoroughly dry.

"Do not eat fruit of any kind unless perfectly ripe, and do not eat it at all in the summer.

"Before going out in the morning take three or five grains of quinine and a cup of hot coffee. This is imperative.

"Always wear flannel over the abdomen.

"Change all your clothes every day when practicable, especially stockings and drawers.

"Avoid excesses of all kinds.

"Avoid exposure to the sun when possible, and if exposed keep a wet handkerchief in your hat all the while so exposed.

"Be vaccinated.

"If possible, carry a lemon and sip when thirsty."

These precautions are strictly enforced in order that the danger from yellow fever be lessened. Twenty local Cuabn doctors have volunteered to go with the army of invasion, as they are better able to cope with the dread disease. Their method of treatment seems novel to a Northern physician. As soon as a patient is attacked—the first symptom usually being a pain in the cerebellum, which causes the victim to fall prostrate—a quart of lime juice and sweet oil in equal parts is mixed. When the patient is brought from the swoon, he is ordered to drink all that he can of this decoction. The stomach soon rebels and empties; more is given, the process being continued until the whole quart has been swallowed, when the stomach is entirely cleansed. From that time on the remedies are simple, orange-leaf tea being one. The mistake made by Northern physicians is in locating disease in the liver. Specialists pronounce the disorder there as secondary, the seat of trouble being the kidneys and spine. Many patients die when convalescent, owing to overeating. It is necessary to well-nigh starve for a month after apparent recovery. These facts are well to be considered now, as an epidemic of the scourge is feared—though "crackers" have comparatively litlte fear of it, and it's a finable offense in this state to start talk of an alarming nature on this topic. Unusual precautions are being taken to avoid conditions favorable to its importation. All hope they will be successful; but—"in time of peace, prepare for war."

WENONAH STEVENS ABBOTT.

OBITUARY.

WISE.

Harvey Wise, of Thirteenth street, died this morning, at the age of eighty years. Deceased served during the war of the rebellion. Funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Buy your carriages and buggy harness at Stahler's.

PROVED UNWORTHY.

McKinley Has Shown Himself Unfit For the High Office He Holds.

Whatever he may say or do in a belated endeavor to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the country the president is now a political derelict. His time has passed. He may tail on at the rear of the procession, but he never again can lead. Anything that he may do will be attributed—and attributed rightly—not to a desire to perform his duty, but to a fear of consequence if he should not perform it. No one would now credit William McKinley with a righteous motive if he should completely reverse his ignoble policy and inaugurate a course of manly and patriotic activity. His opportunity is gone never to return. Fortunately we know the worst of which he is capable. We know that reliance upon his patriotism is leaning upon a broken reed. We know that so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned the case against Spain never will be pressed, the murder of the Maine's sailors never will be avenged, the wrongs of Cuba will never be redressed.

The administration policy—if there be such a thing—is inimical to this country rather than to Spain. And this is the administration which was swept into power by the votes of 7,000,000 of American electors—an administration hailed as a genius of national prosperity and the liberation of Cuba. Today it stands before the world disgraced and humiliated, repudiated by the country at large and despised even by its own party. Our only reliance is on congress. In that body—even among the Republican majority—there may be enough patriotism left to spare the country the shame and ignominy of a complete surrender of dignity and honor.

It may be that Thomas B. Reed in the house and Hale and Davis in the senate will be unable to stem the tide of wrath and indignation that has been set in motion by the ignoble submission of the president. It will be well if it is so—well not only for the country, but for the people's representatives in congress. For as surely as day follows night and night follows day political annihilation awaits every man who in the national legislature supports or condones the unmanly and unpatriotic course of William McKinley. As a political force the president has ceased to exist. His party will share his fate unless it repudiates him vigorously and at once.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. — P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

Marting's. Marting's. Marting's.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS.

We promise to back up our statements. We have the goods here to show you. Five different lots of Men's Shirts, regular $1.00 quality, at 58c, 63c and 69c each. Regular 75c Shirts at 48c each. Regular 50c Shirts at 38c each. All sizes on hand. Don't fail to see the assortment.

Parasols

And colored Umbrellas, a good assortment to show you, all fresh goods, prices very low. Also Children's Parasols.

Sun Bonnets

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c each. Children's Bonnets 10c each.

2¼ yards wide Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c per yard.

50 Patterns

Organdies, Lawns

At 8⅓c. The grandest bargain ever offered in wash goods, fast colors, attractive patterns.

Extra large assortment of Organdies at 15c a yard. Beautiful patterns in shadow effects.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

For Saturday!

New Tomatoes,
New Pine Apples,
New Potatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Cabbage,
Apples,
Oranges,
Bananas,
Asparagus,
Pie Plant,
Onions,
Radishes,
Lettuce,
Pickles,
Olives.
All the canned goods.
All the dried fruits.
Sander's Hams.
Sander's Breakfast Bacon.
Sander's Boiled Ham.
Fresh Butter and Eggs.
The finest line of teas and coffee in the city. Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

This Is Good News for You

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

10 bars best soap for 25c.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Sweet Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

NRESH BUTTER AND EGGS. APPLES.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

Shoes Cheap.

I have a complete line of Men's, Youth's, Women's Misses' and Children's shoes at prices that make it worth your while to come and see them.

G. W. Grayson, Gallia & Offnere.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Prices Cut to Pieces

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Embroidery and Lonsdale Cambric

2c per yard for Embroidery worth 4c.

3½c per yard for Embroidery worth 7c. Perfect beauties at this price.

5c per yard for Embroidery worth 8c.

7c per yard for 10c quality.

10c per yard for 15c quality.

15c per yard for 20c quality.

18c per yard for 25c quality.

25c per yard for 35c and 40c quality.

Lonsdale Cambric

Full yard wide, would be cheap at 8c, to be placed on sale at 6½c per yard. Not more than 10 yards sold to each customer. Nothing in the market to equal this material for summer Underwear.

4c per yard for yard wide Bleached Muslin, good for summer Underwear.

Don't delay in making early purchases, as these prices will sell every article in this space at a lively rate.

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O. D. FOSTER & CO.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872. ESTABLISHED J. W. DODGE, 1890.

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application. Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

SHE IS ALARMED.

Queen Regent Preparing to Make Her Escape.

HOPES TO SAVE DYNASTY.

Apartments Have Been Engaged For Her In Vienna.

THAT IS WHERE SHE BELONGS.

Only Waiting For the Opportune Moment to Arrive.

NO AMMUNITION FOR THEIR SHIPS

That Is the Reason Given For the Inactivity of the Spanish Fleet Which Has Been So Carefully Kept Out of the Way of the American Squadron—Spanish Officials Believe the Americans Are About to Proceed Against the Canaries and Want Authority to Mobilize Troops There—Ex-Queen Isabella Is In Mourning For the Loss of the Spanish Sailors at Manilla—Spanish Minister of Marine Declines to Give the Whereabouts of the Cape Verde Squadron.

Madrid, May 6.—The Austrian ambassador here is authority for the very significant statement that the queen regent is only waiting a suitable moment to quit Spain without injuring the chances of her son, "the baby king."

Apartments For Queen Regent.

Vienna, May 6.—Apartments have been reserved at a hotel here for the queen regent of Spain in case she arrives before apartments have been prepared for her in her brother's palace.

Her Doom Is Sealed.

Madrid, May 6.—El Liberal, in a gloomy article which states the "subterraneous rumblings preceding social upheaval" are heard, declares that "the fate of the country can not remain longer within the weak hands and worn out intellects of the men now governing the country."

Rioting Continues.

Madrid, May 6.—Rioting continues at the seaport town of Gijon, province of Oviedo, where the fisherwomen and tobacco girls sacked several bakeries and burned all the octroi offices.

Very Unlikely Story.

Madrid, May 6.—It is alleged that two ironclads, two cruisers and three transports are about to leave Cadiz to drive Americans from Manilla and then bombard Californian ports.

Abandoned to the Insurgents.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—In anticipation of an invasion the Spanish troops are concentrating in the seaports of Cuba and have abandoned the interior to the insurgents.

Canaries Are In Danger.

Madrid, May 6.—In the senate Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, submitted a bill authorizing him to mobilize the Second reserves for service in the Canaries.

Have No Ammunition.

Paris, May 6.—It is learned on indisputable authority that five Spanish warships, including Pelayo and Alfonso XIII, have not yet been supplied with ammunition.

Government Severely Criticised.

Madrid, May 6.—The debate on the government's policy was resumed in the congress, the sitting being mainly occupied with the continuation of Senor Romero y Robledo's speech. He severely criticised the government for its lack of foresight, and, after putting various questions to members of the cabinet as to the government's plans, he announced that he would ask the cortes to vote an income tax.

Gone to the Dockyard.

Cadiz, May 6.—The battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Alfonso XIII have left their anchorage in the bay and gone to the dockyard. The cruisers Patriota and Rapido are preparing with all speed, and all are expected to sail together. Cadiz is overwhelmed by the news of the Philippine disaster, the lost crews numbering many Cadizians.

Have Entered a Protest.

Havana, May 6.—A meeting held at the city hall in Union de Reyes adopted a resolution the substance of which was sent to Senor Calvez, president of the council of the secretaries, and to President McKinley, protesting against "the proposals to impose upon the island a government contrary to its aspirations."

Cuban Colonial Congress.

Havana, May 6.—The new colonial congress held its first session at noon. Former Civil Governor Jose Bruzon was elected president of the senate and Senor Jose Manuel del Cueto president of the lower house.

Had No Instructions.

Madrid, May 6.—Senor Romero y Robledo asked why, after issuing from the bay, Admiral Montejo returned to Cavite, thus becoming a simple target for the enemy. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, replied that Admiral Montejo acted entirely on his own discretion, no instructions having been sent him.

To Prohibit Export of Wheat.

Madrid, May 6.—Senor Pulgcerver minister of finance, announced in the congress that the official gazette will shortly publish a decree forbidding the export of wheat.

Isabella Is In Mourning.

Paris, May 6.—Ex-Queen Isabella refuses to receive political visitors. She has gone into mourning for the Spanish sailors killed at Manilla.

Sounds Very Spanish.

Madrid, May 6.—Cuban and Porto Rican authorities cable that there is no need to fear the landing of the American troops.

He Was Very Wise.

Madrid, May 6.—In the cortes the minister of marine declined to give the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron.

American Missionaries Massacred.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, May 6.—It is reported that the insurgents engaged in the rebellion which grew out of the dissatisfaction of the natives with the hut tax, and who burned the headquarters of the American missionaries at Shongay, in the Sherboro district, have attacked and destroyed the town of Rotifunk. It is further said that the members of the American mission located in the place who were Sierra Leoneans have been massacred.

Spanish Bark Arrives.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., May 6.—The Spanish bark San Ignacio de Loyola, from Pasades, bay of Biscay, for Philadelphia, has arrived here. The bark left Pasades on Feb. 15, the day of the Maine explosion, and her captain and crew were ignorant of the momentous events involving their mother country which have since transpired. The ship will proceed to Philadelphia with her cargo.

Going to Look For Andree.

New York, May 6.—Walter Wellman will start Tuesday on another expedition in an endeavor to reach the north pole. He hopes also to determine the fate of Andree, who has not been heard from since two days after he stepped into his balloon.

A Titled Thief Captured.

New York, May 6.—The steamer Fulda's passenger, who shipped as Edward Gruen and who is really Baron Unterrichter, confessed to the immigration authorities that he stole 57,000 florins from his aunt in Austria. He had $25,000 in a belt.

United States Consul Confirmed.

Washington, May 6.—The nomination of Luther T. Ellsworth of Ohio to be consul of the United States to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, was confirmed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Baseball Fans Who Have Been Hibernating Are Once More Happy.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Balto...	8	2	.800	Pitts...	7	9	.437
Cin'ti...	11	3	.785	Phila..	5	7	.416
Cleve...	10	5	.666	N. Y....	5	7	.416
Brook..	7	4	.636	Louis...	5	11	.312
Chica...	8	5	.615	Wash...	3	9	.250
Bost....	8	7	.533	St. L....	2	10	.166

Boston, 4; New York, 6.

AT BOSTON—									R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0—	6	10	0
Boston	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4	9	0

Batteries—Seymour, Meekin and Grady; Nichols and Bergen. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 4.

AT PITTSBURG—							R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	1	2	0	1—	4	9	2
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	0—	4	5	2

Batteries—Hastings, Killen and Schriver; Thornton and Donahue. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

Postponed.

At Brooklyn—The Brooklyn-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

At Baltimore — Baltimore-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Louisville game postponed; rain.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis-Columbus game postponed; rain.

At Detroit — Detroit-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 18; Omaha, 4.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne-Newcastle game postponed; rain.

At Mansfield—Mansfield-Springfield game postponed; rain.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Youngstown, 0.

At Toledo—Toledo-Dayton game postponed; rain.

Unnerved And Irritable

by worry over business or household duties, close confinement or over-work.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO., Station A. Cincinnati, O.

ALL MAY NOW GO.

Ohio Militia to Be Given a Chance at the Dons.

SOME CHANGES ARE AGREED UPON.

Number of Cavalry Troops to Be Reduced, and Those Yet Lacking Are to Be Made Up From Infantry Regiments Not Called Out—So That, After All, the Spaniards Will Be Routed.

Washington, May 6.—Every infantry regiment and every battery of the Ohio national guard will have the opportunity of being mustered into the volunteer army.

This will be accomplished by reducing the cavalry from eight to six troops, the number of enlisted men in each company from 80 to 72, and converting the four batteries not called out into troops of cavalry.

Two Squadrons of Cavalry Arrive.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Ohio's two squadrons of cavalry reached the city Thursday and, after a dreary march through the drizzling rain, were assigned quarters at Camp Bushnell. The troops arrived at intervals through the day and were greeted cordially by the citizens. There were about 700 men in the eight troops, and with their arrival at the camp Ohio's quota of troops is complete.

First Death In Camp.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Private Arthur Yeager of Napoleon, member of company F, Sixteenth regiment, died in Camp Bushnell Thursday evening.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, May 6.—The nominations of the following Ohio postmasters were confirmed: Henry Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls; John C. Smith, Wilmington; Ansel T. Simmons, Geneva; Manning M. Rose, Marietta; William G. Richards, Hillsboro; C. M. Ingman, Marysville; J. B. Elliott, Greenfield.

Small Child Cremated.

Middleburg, O., May 6.—Alpha, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harring, was burned to death.

General Walcutt's Remains.

Columbus, O., May 6.—General Walcutt's remains reached here and lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol.

Dr. Gay Dead.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Dr. Norman Gay, 78, is dead.

Americans Severely Criticised.

Toronto, May 6.—Senor Du Bosc, late first secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, lectured to 2,000 people here on the cause of the present war. The senor made a severe attack on the American people. He traced the history of the trouble, reiterating the Spanish arguments, and spoke of American senators as "border ruffians whose illiterate boorishness is only equaled by their venality and ludicrously pompous conceit." He urged that American cupidity for conquest constituted a grave danger to Europe, Canada and Mexico, and concluded by comparing the queen regent of Spain with "the bloated politicians whose countenances depict the lust that is in their hearts."

They Met General Gomez.

Havana, May 6.—At Pelayo a body of Spanish cavalry had an engagement with the insurgents under General Maximo Gomez and were almost completely annihilated. The government troops had an officer and 70 soldiers killed and many wounded. The insurgent loss was light.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlains' Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, gastritis and all stomach disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Edna Wallace Hopper was granted a divorce in San Francisco from her husband, DeWolf Hopper.

The authorities of the University of Pennsylvania intend to establish a separate college for women.

Peter Schucher of Erie, Pa., shot and fatally wounded two men, George Henderson and Edward Skinner, and then committed suicide.

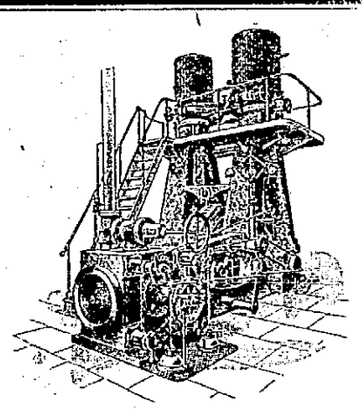
J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was nominated by the Second Kansas district Republican congressional convention on the 335th ballot.

The wrestling match at Cleveland, best two in three, between Tom Jenkins and Yousouf, the Turk, was won by the latter after a game contest.

General Robert F. Stockton, president of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal company, and state comptroller of New Jersey from 1877 to 1880, is dead.

Senator Morgan reintroduced his Nicaragua canal bill. It is in the main framed upon the same principles as former bills, but there are several new provisions.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much-good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unquealled. For sale by Fisher & Streich's, druggists.



To The Ice Consumers of Portsmouth:

I offer you a Coupon Book, containing 65 COUPONS for THREE DOLLARS, cash, or three dollars and twenty-five cents, payable when book is used. Each coupon represents 5c, for which you will get 16⅔ pounds of solid pure ice.

These coupon books can be obtained from the men on my wagons or at office, corner of Front and Market sts., or requests by postal card will receive prompt attention.

I want the people of Portsmouth to understand why I put up this ice plant. For the past five years the ice that I have been handling from the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co., has not been giving satisfaction and I made up my mind to build an ice plant that would turn out solid pure ice. This I have accomplished and now is your chance to get pure ice at a very low price by purchasing a coupon book.

The men on my wagons are competent and obliging and will attend to your wants promptly.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I earnestly solicit your ice trade for this season.

J. I. MARSH.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.
UNDERTAKER.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

The Electric Cleaner

For Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, etc. One can will clean 25 yards of Carpet and it is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric.

Nothing Like It

Also have a Wall Paper Cleaner that will save you many a dollar and make your paper look like new. Try it.

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The Last.

We have one ice chest and one refrigerator left and as we will not carry this line of goods longer will sell them cheap.

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A full line of mixed paints that will be sold at Wholesale prices.

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There is nothing finer than

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It is the best package coffee in town.

Iff order to indroduce this fancy package coffee, only 11c per pound will be charged for the first package purchased.

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Best line to

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Wagner Sleeping Cars, Private Compartment Sleeping Cars, Parlor Cars, and Elegant Coaches, Dining Cars

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No transfer across the city.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

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The Leading Jeweler.

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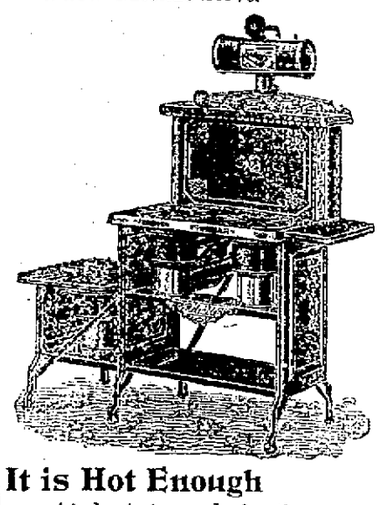

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Get a Gasoline Stove

And escape the torture you will otherwise have to endure.

Storck & Hopkins

Have just what you want in that line.

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Second and Chillicothe.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.
Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
= 2:30 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

DEWEY GOVERNS.

That Is the Latest Information From Manilla.

HIS VICTORY WAS COMPLETE

Has Full Charge of the Valuable Archipelago.

HE IS THE RULER AT PRESENT.

Probably Too Busy to Write to His American Friends.

NO ONE IS WORRYING ABOUT HIM.

In the Meantime Preparations Are Being Pushed to Send Him All the Aid That May Be Needed For Holding the Valuable Prize Which He Has Captured. Powder and Shot In Great Abundance Will Be Hurried Across the Pacific Ocean to Deweysland—No Information Is Given Out Regarding the Movements of Admiral Sampson's Fleet, but It Is Intimated That When He Is Next Heard From He Will Report a Victory Equal to That Won by Commodore Dewey.

Singapore, May 6.---Reliable information has been received here corroborating the news of Dewey's complete victory at Manilla, and he is now executing the duties of governor general there.

NO APPREHENSION

Is Felt at Washington Because of the Delay In Receiving a Report From Commodore Dewey.

Washington, May 6.—At the close of office hours Secretary Long said he had received no word from Commodore Dewey.

He added, however, that he felt no apprehension over this lack of news, because in the first place reports were not expected with the cable from Manilla cut, and furthermore, no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position.

There was no doubt, the secretary said, that Commodore Dewey's fleet had annihilated the Spanish fleet, and with this much accomplished Dewey was master of the situation at Manilla.

It was suggested to Mr. Long that the shore batteries at Cavite and on Corrigador island might be a serious menace to the American fleet, but the secretary did not share this view, holding that the strength of the Olympia and other ships in Dewey's command was ample to make him master of Manilla bay and its surroundings.

The department is taking steps to render effective aid to the commodore in the matter of supplies, and a constructor of high ability is to go out at once to repair the damages sustained in the battle of Manilla.

Preparations for a suitable convoy for the supply ships were also indicated by the choice of a commander and officers for the cruiser Charleston, now at Mare Island.

Plenty of Labor Available.

It is recalled at the navy department in this connection that having received the surrender of Manilla the commodore would be able to secure any quantity of labor, and of such material as a maritime city like Manilla affords for the repair of his ships.

He also would be able to place his wounded in comfort in some of the Manilla hospitals or other public buildings.

It is always a desire of a prudent naval commander to get his wounded ashore at the earliest possible opportunity, as they stand better chances of recovery.

No news could be gleaned at the navy department relative to the movements of Admiral Sampson's ironclads, but from the confident tone of the few officials who are acquainted with the policy of the department they are expecting to hear very soon of news from his squadron almost as interesting and important as that received from the Philippines last Monday.

A high officer of the administration almost demolished the theory that Admiral Sampson was going to succor the Oregon, now on her way from Brazil to join the North Atlantic squadron.

He declared that the navy department was under no apprehension about the Oregon for the reason that it did not consider that the Spanish admiral of the Cape Verde squadron would be willing to risk a combat with the Oregon even with the great odds in his favor, as, even if overwhelmed in the end, the Oregon certainly would destroy one of the Spanish ships and perhaps two, and the Spanish government could not afford to exchange pawns at this stage of the war.

That left open as possible points of operations for Sampson either Porto Rico or some port on the Cuban coast, but just which theory is to be accepted is not even hinted at by the departmental officials.

Brazil Declares Neutrality.

Notice came to the state department from Brazil that that government had declared neutrality. There is no cause to regret such action on the part of Brazil, for, however beneficial the delay has been to the United States in getting its warships safely along the Brazilian coast, the issue of the proclamation just now is likely to be still more beneficial in closing Brazilian ports to the Spanish flying squadron if it should be headed in that direction.

It may be noted, however, that while the first reports were received with little credit, the advices coming to the navy department, though not conclusive, inclined the officers to the belief that the Spanish flying squadron really has turned back from Cape Verde to consolidate with the home squadron at Cadiz.

Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the war department to secure appointments to second lieutenancies, authorized by the recently enacted Hull bill. The list of applicants includes many bright young men, for the regulation requires them to be under 30. Among them are former students at West Point, newspaper men and others with political influence back of them.

The navy department will ship 200,000 pounds of powder to Commodore Dewey, to add to the stock he now has left. This will be made up of about 60,000 pounds of the grade used for the big 8-inch guns, 60,000 pounds for the 6-inch guns, 50,000 pounds for the 5-inch guns, and lesser amounts for other classes of guns.

This, with the larger number of 8-inch armor-piercing projectiles, shells and 6-inch and 5-inch rifle balls, will make the shipment of ammunition a very large one.

The powder and shot together will give 500 rounds for the big guns and several thousand rounds for the rapid-fire rifles.

Will Leave It to the President.

Washington, May 6.—It is the understanding at the war department that the bill now pending in congress providing for the enlistment of over 10,000 "immunes" and a brigade of engineers will be modified so as to leave discretionary with the president to recruit probably 15,000 men made up of such special classes as he may deem best for the service. These classes, it is expected, will include "Immunes," signal corps, cowboy companies and artillery and engineer regiments.

No Freight For Cuba.

City of Mexico, May 6.—The government has given strict orders that no freight of any nature shall be allowed to leave Vera Cruz for any blockaded port in Cuba, the order affecting provisions collected by Spaniards to be sent to their army on the island. Orders have also been issued forbidding meetings in any part of the republic, of either Spaniards or Americans, with the object of raising funds for their governments.

Will Guard the Ships.

Newport News, May 6.—The officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company were notified by Brigadier General R. T. Frank, commandant of Fortress Monroe, that two field batteries had been detached from the Pennsylvania national guard and ordered to Newport News, to be stationed at the shipyard to guard the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois, now building there.

Four Spaniards Captured.

New York, May 6.—The commissioner of immigration has four Spaniards in the detention pen of the barge office. A couple of days ago a woman called at the barge office and told the commissioner that four men would probably come to New York, via Quebec, and would claim to be Portuguese to avoid deportation. Their passports show they are Spaniards. They are supposed to be spies.

Attacked by Cavalry.

Key West, May 6.—The government tug Leyden, while attempting to land arms and ammunition on the northern coast of Cuba, was attacked by 200 Spanish cavalry. The gunboat Wilmington came to the rescue and repulsed the cavalry with heavy loss, and the Leyden cargo was then placed in the hands of the insurgents.

"Joe" Wheeler Is Ready.

Washington, May 6.—"Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who was nominated to the position of major general in the volunteer army, reported at army headquarters for duty. He has not yet determined whether he will resign his seat as representative in congress from the state of Alabama.

They Are Very Nervous.

Provincetown, Mass., May 6.—The cruiser Columbia arrived in Provincetown harbor at 2:18 p. m. The firing of a salute by the Columbia, while entering the harbor, frightened many of the residents of the town, and the report spread rapidly that a Spanish ship had attacked the San Francisco.

In Front of Havana.

Havana, May 6.—About 8 a. m. four American vessels passed in front of Havana. The British steamer Strathdee, Captain Cordie, entered the Isabella harbor, and was ordered to return to Progreso. Some days ago the American fleet instructed her owners that she would be returned.

Mustered Into the Service.

Springfield, Ills., May 6.—The First battalion, Fifth regiment, Illinois national guard, was mustered into the federal service. Medical officers examined and accepted the Second battalion of the Fifth and the First battalion of the Third regiment.

Ammunition For Dewey.

Lima, O., May 6.—Three special cars, loaded with fixed cartridges for the use of the Pacific squadron's rapid-fire guns, and attached to the Wells-Fargo Express train on the Chicago and Erie road, passed through this city.

Not Prepared For War.

Paris, May 6.—Want of ammunition for the Cadiz fleet has caused delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet, and it will probably compel the latter to return to Cadiz.

All Were Confirmed.

Washingon, May 6.—The senate confirmed all the brigadier generals and other military nominations made by the president.

Russia Is Very Friendly.

Washington, May 6.—A leading Russian diplomat said that the cable report from London stating that Emperor Nicholas of Russia was much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines, and that some sort of immediate intervention was probable, was entirely unwarranted and placed Russia in a misleading position before the people of this country. He says the sentiment throughout Russia, official and unofficial, is one of extreme cordiality toward the United States, and it shows there will be no change in the traditional friendship existing between the United States and Russia.

Look Out For Spanish Spies.

Baltimore, May 6.—An attempt was made to destroy the government magazines at the Indian head proving grounds on the Potomac river, 25 miles below Washington. A huge pile of wood, containing thousands of cords, located near the magazines, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. Several suspicious characters have been seen about the neighborhood for some time past, and it is believed that a spy in the employ of the Spanish government had something to do with applying the torch.

Will Not Suspend Duties.

Berlin, May 6.—In the reichstag Baron von Thielman, secretary of the imperial treasury, replying to an interpellation, declared the government had no intention of asking the bundesrath to suspend the duties on grain. He added that the fears of a blockade of American ports were exaggerated, asserted that there was no likelihood of such a blockade, and concluded with the remark that, in any case, the Canadian route would remain open.

They Know Dewey.

Montpelier, Vt., May 6.—Upon the opening of the Vermont legislature a resolution heartily indorsing the patriotism, patience and statesmanship of the president was passed amid great enthusiasm, as was also a resolution regarding Commodore Dewey's brilliant victory, of which Vermont is justly proud.

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Another Experience With the "Little Conqueror" in Portsmouth.

Nothing in modern medicine has created the sensation that has followed the "Little Conqeuor" of backache. In Portsmouth it has been just the same as in other towns, and the march of the "Little Conqueror." Everywhere the confidence increases and how people do rejoice and talk about it. You know it is so much easier to endorse the word of someone you know than the statements of someone you know nothing about in a far-away town, and 'tis a dose to cure the skeptic.

Mrs. H. Butts, 420 Sinton street, says "Backache is one of those things which has the faculty of hanging on for I complained of my back for five years. The pain was some times sharp and at other times a dull, heavy ache that made me feel miserable. In the spring of 1896, while I was away visiting, my husband brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which he obtained at the drug store of Fisher & Streich. As they were especially recommended for aching backs he thought they might do me good. I never had anything to help me so quickly or so well. It was a surprise even to myself. I think that others using them will be surprised at the quickness of the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, as well as I was."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles.

The Weather

Is rounding to its spring form, and it behooves tasty dressers to meet it at least half way. That old suit will not do. You must have one to correspond with the bright skies.

The place to make such a selection is at The Famous. Their stock of clothing is quite varied and elegantly made, and the price of these goods are astonishers that make you smile. See the elegant line of Hats and Ties lately received.

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Do you want to read about them before going? Then send 10 cents in silver or postage stamps for a copy of "Garden Spots" to Mr. Atmore.

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31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

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Bobbie Guthrie Escaped from the Station House.

He Unscrewed the Lock on the Door and Walked Out—Belle Medley Again in the Toils.

Robert Guthrie, the gentleman who was accused of stealing a ring from Barber Jim Williamson, succeeded in escaping from the city prison early this morning. He unscrewed the lock on the jail door and pried open the door and easily walked out. He is believed to have escaped about five o'clock, as he was seen on Market street shortly after that hour. He was going towards the river and is believed to have gone to Kentucky. He lives near White Oak. The police say it is a good riddance.

James Degrote and Jim Roger, two well known characters, for being drunk, were assessed the usual amount.

Belle Medley and Minnie Wayson, two females who have "been there before," were locked up last night. They had a row at the Salavtion Army hall last night and were picked up by Policeman Ingles, the charge of disorderly conduct being preferred against them. They will draw the usual $1 and costs.

The police are still working on the Oberling hardware robbery. A communication received yesterday stated that there was no robbery at all.

"The Dish Ran After the Spoon"—

Of course it did, and for good reason. Of what use was the dish or the spoon unless they went together, and how could the dish, with its attractive load of toothsome ice cream, bought of The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., be satisfying to the people unless the spoon were there to convey the delicious stuff to the mouth? You ought to try The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s cream, at No. 708 Chillicothe street. 'Phone 762.

A Shooting Scrape.

There was a shooting scrape on Back Run, near Lucasville, Wednesday, two men named Hoge and Shonkwiler being the principals in the affair. Hoge called Shonkwiler a vile name and the latter began throwing rocks at him. Hoge thereupon drew his revolver and fired several shots at Shonkwiler, but none of them took effect.

Free Lunch.

The Scioto Sample room will serve an elegant free lunch of Scioto fish Saturday evening from 8 o'clock to 11. 5-4t

School Teachers Employed.

Frank Appel has been re-employed as superintendent of the Wheelersburg schools. He gets an increased salary and one-half of the non-resident tuition fees collected.

Will Beatty has been employed to teach the Upper Carey's Run school.

Wedding

And engagement rings. Fine selection at low prices, at Edw. Lee Feyler's, 81 West Second street.

Special Music.

Special patriotic music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at the Maine memorial service. Solos by the Misses Hadley, Monaghan and Kate Zottman, assisted by the choir.

Curtain poles, frames and mouldings very cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Lavinder Wins.

The Lavinder and Anti-Lavinder factions at Friendship came together a few nights ago over the question of employing J. S. T. Lavinder as teacher for the village schools next year. The Lavinder forces carried the day.

C. H. Harris, the jeweler, is at 417 Chillicothe street, between Connolley's two big stores. His place is headquarters for watches, clocks, jewelry, optical goods and repairing.

A Fortunate Thing.

It is a mighty fortunate thing that the members of the water works street force do not wear badges. If they did, one of the new crew might be in hot water constantly.

Trimmer bicycle repairs at Stahler Bros.

J. W. Gregg's Illness.

The Scioto county friends of Hon. J. W. Gregg, of Waverly, will regret to know that he is seriously ill. He injured his leg some time ago and the bone has become diseased. He may lose his leg.

Surreys, phaetons—anything on wheels, at Stahler Bros.

Will Return Next Week.

Power Brown is rapidly improving, and the measles will soon be a thing of the past. Some time next week he will return to Camp Bushnell and resume his position in the ranks of Co. H, ready for duty.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Clearing this afternoon; generally fair tonight; Saturday, fair; warmer.

A Cincinnati Wedding.

Steve Knittel, formerly a resident of this city, but now working in a steel mill in Cincinnati, was married last Saturday to Miss Mary Somers, daughter of the well known Long Run farmer. The couple were married in Cincinnati.

MUCH COMMENT

Has Been Caused by the Selections of the Water Works Board.

The action of the water works trustees in electing Mr. Thomas S. Hall superintendent of the street force, has caused much comment today. It is recogniezd that Mr. Hall has made an efficient clerk. He has done his work well, and if he was to have been connected with the water works at all, he should have been reelected to that position. Instead he was defeated for that position and then put in a position for which he has no special qualification. It is simply a case of a man in the wrong place, and the people should hold the trustees responsible.

CITY WINS

In That Famous Suit About the Sewer Taps.

The Injunction Secured by J. I. Marsh Dissolved by Judge Milner This Morning.

The case on trial this morning was that of J. I. Marsh vs. City of Portsmouth, the suit growing out of J. I. Marsh tapping the sewer near the abbatoir. The city proceeded to shut off the connection on account of complaints of those residing in that vicinity, and Mr. Marsh having no permission to tap the sewer. Mr. Marsh got out an injunction and compelled the city to cease work. Later Mr. Marsh came into council and made certain statements and promises, and the in-injunction was therefore dissolved, and he was allowed to continue. Later complaint again came in, and the city again proceeded to shut off the connection and were stopped by a second injunction. This trial is to sustain this second injunction. The case was submitted to the court without argument. The court, in rendering a decision, held that the contract made between the city and Mr. Marsh had been broken by the Abbatoir company by letting matter other than refuse water run into the sewer, and the injunction was therefore dissolved. Notice of appeal to higher court was given by Mr. Marsh.

Sheriff Rickey left yesterday for Montecello, Ill., with requisition papers for Elmer Morris, who was indicted several months ago, charged with criminal assault on a young lady near Lucasville. Morris skipped the country at the time, but was located a few days ago and will be brought back here for trial.

Judge Milner this afternoon dissolved the injunction granted the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Co., restraining the city from shutting off the company's connection with the Ninth street sewer. The railroad company had tapped the sewer and the city attempted to close the connection, when the injunction was secured. Consent of the city must now be secured before the railroad company can use the sewer.

Will of Emanuel Miller, citation to widow returned.

State of Ohio vs. Henry Clay Mershon, precipe for capias filed and capias issued. Mershon was charged with adultery and had promised to appear Monday for trial. Failing to appear, capias for his arrest was issued.

PROBATE COURT.

The lunacy case of Herbert Ellison, heard yesterday afternoon, was decided this morning. The court held that Ellison was insane. Application was made for his admission to the Athens asylum.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Jacob Gerlach, 52, and Christina Stoltz, 50.

The Queen Regent of Spain.

Her Royal Highness no doubt feels a pang of unutterable woe at seeing all her glory and the luxuries she has enjoyed slipping away from her. She has enjoyed every luxury but one, and that one is reserved for the ladies of Portsmouth. It is the luxury of riding in one of those elegant phaetons, surreys or buggies that J. C. Hibbs & Co. sell. They are a lasting luxury on wheels, that can be procured by the rich and the poor, for the price is within reach of all.

Swish, they go! Bicycles at Stahler Bros.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Gates arrived on the C. & O. train this noon and were taken to the Kinney graveyard, where they were interred.

Stahler Bros., up-to-date carriage dealers.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Beautiful Millinery,

A large stock of Trimmed Hats ready for your choosing. New Sailors at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Flowers of all kinds. New Ribbons, etc.

Summer Underwear.

A complete line for Men, Women and Children. An extra quality Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Ladies' Vests of superior finish and full sizes at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Tailor-Made Suits

We still have a good assortment of these at reduced prices. Handsome suits at $7, $8, $10.

Fine Black Silk Dress Skirts

A nice assortment of these to select from, prices reduced on all the finer grades.

SHIRT WAISTS

See our magnificent window display of these. Nothing fits so well as the Stanley Waists, prices 50c to $1.50.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

Seven Trade Winners

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Saturday.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double sole, full regular made, regular price 15c, Saturday's price, 11c a pair.

Misses' Black Double Knee Hose, sizes run to 9½, regular price 15c, Saturday's price for any size, 10c a pair.

R. & G. and W. B. Corsets, only a few sizes left of the regular dollar value. We have a few black, drab and white, to clean them up while we have your size you can buy them Saturday for 59c.

One hundred M. C. Corsets in drab and white, the best 75c corset in Portsmouth, Saturday's Price only 50c.

15 dozen Misses' 40 guage Tan Hose, sizes from 5½ to 8½, sold at 25c a pair, your choice Saturday for 15c.

One hundred Percale Wrappers, nicely made and trimmed, regular price 89c and $1.00; Saturday choice for 75c.

50 Wrappers of handsome Percale, fast colors nicely made and perfect fit, regular price $1.25, Saturday choice 98c.

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

A Fowl Alibi.

"Wont you try the chicken soup, judge?" asked Mrs. Small of her boarder, not noticing that he had gone beyond the soup stage in his dinner.

"I have tried it, madam," replied the judge. "The chicken has proved an alibi."

This might be called a "fowl" joke, but we would rather talk about the beautiful line of Tan Shoes and Slippers that you can find at our store.

Our Little Gent for Boys is a beauty at $1.00.

Our Melba for Girls is a winner at $1.00.

Men's Union-Made shoes are carried by us in all styles.

Our Straw Hats are just what you want for the warm days "a comin'." For Gents' Fornishings see us.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opposite Postoffice.

Neatness and Taste

In dress has helped many a man on the road to fame and fortune. A well dressed man is always received with respect, because his appearance demands it.

THE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

We sell for $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 have all the requirements of a first-class, well-made, perfect fitting garment. Not any one carries a better assortment from which to make your selection than we do. A call at our store will convince you of that fact. Your money back if you are not pleased.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

The Contagion OF Cheapness

Touches Our Entire Stock This Week.

Ladies' Summer Vests.

25 dozen Vests made to sell for 10c, will go at 5c each.
20 dozen Ladies' Vests made to sell for 12½c, will go at 8½c each.

DRESS GOODS.

We are offering some splendid inducements to dress goods purchasers. Ask to see these specials.

Cotton Coverts, all shades, worth 20c yd., will go at 10c yd.
10 pieces Novelty Suitings and Serges will go at 12½c yd.
10 pieces Novelty Suitings will go this week at 18c yd.
36 in. Cashmeres, all colors, regular 25c qualities will go at 15c yd.
36 in. Percales in light and dark colors, worth 12½c yd. will go at 8c yd.

CORSET BARGAIN.

Summer Corsets worth 50c, go at 25c each.

White India Linens.

Greatest values ever offered to the public.

White India Linens	5c yard
White India Linens	8c yard
White India Linens	10c yard
White India Linens	12½c yard
White India Linens	15c yard
White India Linens	18c yard
White India Linens	20c yard

Lace Curtains, Curtain Nettings, Curtain Swisses, Curtain Scrims, the grandest line we have ever carried of these goods, at prices that cannot be equaled.

WINDOW SHADES.

Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	10c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	15c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	18c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	22½c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	25c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	28c each
Good Window Shades, complete, all colors	35c each

Turkish Bath Towels made to sell for 10c each, will go at 5c each.
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c a yard.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.